

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicants: S. KANNO et al.  
Serial No.: 09/651,783  
Filed: August 30, 2000  
For: AN APPARATUS FOR TREATING PERFLUOROCOMPOUND  
GAS  
Group: 1754  
Examiner: N. Nguyen

**AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

October 23, 2008

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated June 24, 2008, the period for reply thereto being extended by a one-month Petition for Extension of Time, set to expire on October 24, 2008, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 12 of this paper.